



Capt. L.V. Heckelman
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Commanding Officer

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Captain Heckelman graduated from Miami University in May 1979 with a bachelor's degree in marketing management, and was commissioned an Ensign, Supply Corps, United States Navy from the University's Navy ROTC program.

Following completion of Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia, he reported to *USS BIGELOW (DD-942)* as the assistant supply officer with primary duty as both disbursing officer and sales officer. After eighteen months, he fleeted up to supply officer. While serving on *USS BIGELOW*, he completed a Persian Gulf deployment and participated in several Caribbean area exercises. He was then assigned to the commissary store in Mayport, Florida as commissary store officer and one year later moved to the Navy Resale and Services Support Office, Field Support Office, Jacksonville, Florida as control division officer, responsible for accounting and procurement for nine commissaries and two major distribution warehouses. In March 1985, he reported aboard the *USS CARL VINSON (CVN-70)* where he served as stock control officer and readiness officer and deployed twice to the Indian Ocean.



After receiving his master's degree of business administration from the University of Michigan, he reported to the Naval Aviation Supply Office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he served first as the A-7/A-4/T-2/T-45 weapons manager and then as strike/fighter procurement division director. He then served as executive assistant to the Commander, Naval Information Systems Management Center in Washington, D.C. Following that tour, he reported to the Naval Supply Systems Command as the head of the Navy Stock Fund Policy, Programs and Management Branch. In January 1994, he was selected by the Undersecretary of the Navy to serve in the Department of the Navy's 1995 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) project office as the senior Supply Corps officer and an infrastructure analyst for operational and logistics activities. Upon completion of that assignment in June 1995, he reported to the U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Yokosuka, Japan where he served for two years as executive officer. Captain Heckelman next reported aboard *USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN* as supply officer in October 1997 and completed a deployment to the Persian Gulf and North Arabian Ocean. Captain Heckelman reported to the Programming Division (N80) as head of the Readiness and Logistics Analysis section on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations in March 1999. He assumed command of FISC Norfolk on August 16, 2002.

He is a Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for International Studies fellow, having completed their Seminar XXI on Foreign Politics, International Relations and the National Interest in April 2000 and a graduate of the Advanced Executive Program at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

During his afloat tours, Captain Heckelman qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer, a Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer and an Aviation Supply Officer. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy Achievement Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation (four awards), Navy Expeditionary Medal, Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (four awards) and Overseas Service Ribbon (two awards).

